Crimes committeed in NCT of Delhi

3935. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the incidents of crime that have been committed in National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi in the past three months;

(b) whether the figures are indicative of the alarmingly growing crime rate in NCT of Delhi;

(c) whether Government proposes to take any steps to make NCT of Delhi safer;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (e) The comparative details of the incidents of crime that have been committed in NCT Delhi during the period 1st January, 2007 to 31st March, 2007 and 1st January, 2008 to 31st March, 2008 are given below:

Crime Head	Cases of Crime reported	
	1st January, 2007 to 31st March, 2007	1st January, 2008 to 31st March, 2008
Decoity	9	2
Murder	110	134
Robbery	127	135
Rape	132	107
Attempt to Murder	110	119
Snatching	255	271
Culpable Homicide	16	8
Hurt	317	479
Kidnapping	353	351
Motor Vehicle theft	2010	2244
Total IPC	13151	12241
Local and Special Laws	8201	1516

The steps taken by Delhi Police to control crime and improve law and order situation in Delhi include regular analysis of trend of crime, improvement in the beat system of patrolling; identification of Police Stations with high rate of crime and provision of additional manpower and motorcycle patrols to such Police Stations; rationalizing the timing for patrolling to maximize its effectiveness; development of intelligence about movement of desperate criminals; multi-tasking of Police Control Room Vans; establishment of Crime against Women Cell; deployment of staff in plain cloths at vulnerable places; starting of dedicated 'Women Helpline' in the Police Control Room; constitution of 'Women Mobile Team' to attend to distress calls from women on round-the-clock basis; setting up of 'Senior Citizens Security

Cell' at the Police Headquarter; closer interaction with Residents Welfare Associations; and establishment of Mobile Crime Team equipped with sophisticated equipments and its round-the-clock deployment in each District.

Assent to Rajasthan Bill on conversion

†3936. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government is considering to enact a law to control activities of illegal conversion from one religion to another; and

(b) the reasons owing to which Centre is not giving its assent to Rajasthan Freedom of Religion Bill passed by Rajasthan assembly providing for adequate measures to control illegal conversion activities therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) State legislations are examined from three agnles which inter-alia includes deviation from National or Central Policy. In the case of 'Rajasthan Dharma Swatantrya Bill, 2006' there are policy issues which need to be sorted out. No time-frame can be fixed for this purpose.

Measures to curb naxal violence

3937. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many person died in various States,State-wise, police, civilians and naxalites by the naxalie violence till 2008; and

(b) the total monay used to upgrade the police persons, equipments and the measures taken by Government to curb these activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As per available information, the State-wise number of incidents of naxalite violence and casualties during the last three years ae given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) The Central Government providees assistance to the concerned State Governments by various means, which include assistance for modernization and upgradation of the State Police and Intelligence agencies through the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces, re-imbursement of security-related expenditure under the Security Related Expenditure Scheme and assistance in development works through various income-generating, public-utility and social-security schemes of different Ministries like Rural Development, Agriculture, Health and Family Welfare, Youth Affairs and Sports, Panchayati Raj and Tribal Affairs.

Details of assistance provided under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces and the Security Related Expenditure Scheme of Ministry of Home Affairs during the last three years are given in Statement-II.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.